Fantasy Adventure Full of Laughs and Tears

THE LEGEND OF

PRINCESS KAGUYA

Instruction Manual

VFR-K1-06

Family Computer

Thank you for purchasing the Family Computer Cartridge "The Legend of Princess Kaguya" by Victor Musical Industries. Please read this instruction manual carefully to learn how to use this product in the correct manner.

Usage Precautions

1. As cartridges are delicate devices, please avoid storing them under extremely high or low temperatures, as well as subjecting them to powerful impacts.
2. Please do not touch the cartridge's pins or soak them in water.
3. Please do not clean the cartridge with volatile oils such as paint thinners, benzine, or alcohol.
4. Please make sure to turn off the console before changing cartridges.
5. When you decide to quit playing, we recommend saving your progress. Please hold the Reset button while turning off the power.
6. For the sake of your health, please stay as far away from the TV screen as possible while playing. Furthermore, please take breaks at periodic intervals when playing for a long time.
7. Once you are done playing, please unplug the AC adapter from the power outlet.

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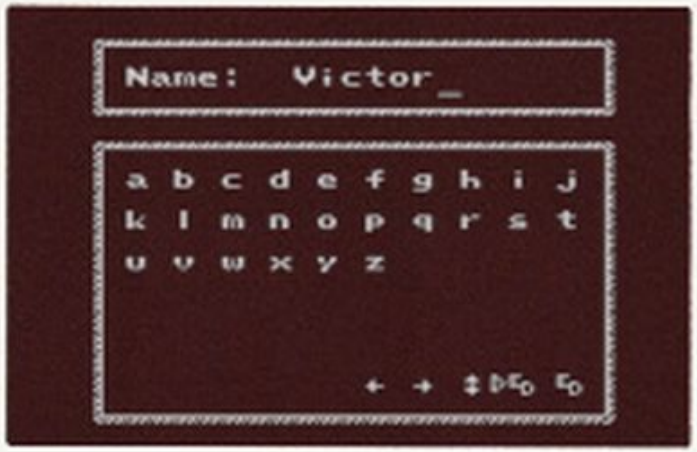
Story

One day, the game's protagonist decided to leave his peaceful life and embark on a journey around the world. Throughout his travels, he was constantly amazed by the things he saw and heard. He has heard of a tiny boy, no taller than a pinky finger, who defeated a terrible ogre; of a man who rescued a turtle and was brought to the Dragon Palace; of a samurai who vanquished the eight-headed Orochi.
Those tales seemed like fantastic dreams to our brave protagonist, and he wished to experience a similar adventure for himself. Then, one day, he wandered into a strange forest, and he heard the voice of an old man talking to him from the heavens...

"Young man, this is the forest of Jaja. I have a mission for you, for I sense you are very brave. Princess Kaguya is somewhere in this forest. She is in trouble, and only you can help her."
The young man was delighted about the opportunity to experience a great adventure. He accepted the task without a second thought, entering the forest of Jaja with nothing more than a whip and a candle.
The protagonist, of course, is you.
If you are a girl, please pretend you are a boy while playing. You must understand, this adventure requires the mindset and emotions of a man.
With that said, take care, and good luck...

Starting The Game

Once the opening screen is displayed, press the START Button. Then, press Up and Down on the Control Pad to choose between "New Game" and "Continue", and press the A Button to confirm.



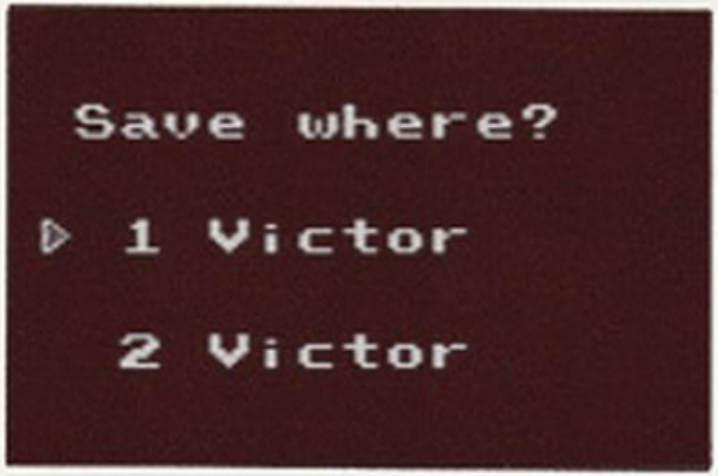
If you select "New Game", you will be prompted to input your name (up to eight characters). Use the Control Pad to select the letters, and press the A Button to confirm. Once you have finished entering your name, select "ED" on the lower-right corner of the screen. If you want to fix a mistake, you can use ← and → to move the cursor and insert a new letter.

Use ↕ to switch between upper and lower case.
☆ Keep in mind that the name you enter here will be used in game to refer to the protagonist.

Next, select the game's difficulty level. Use the Control Pad to highlight your choice and press the A Button to confirm.

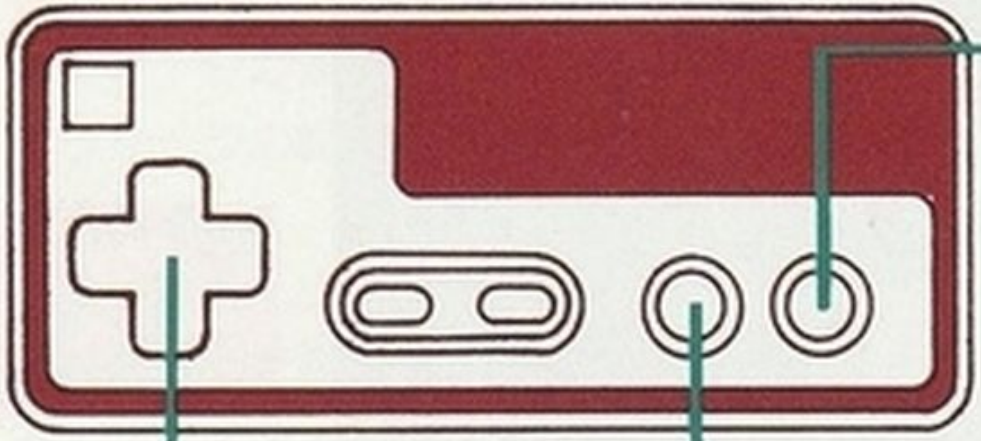
- Normal: For those who are new to adventure games and just want to have fun.
- Hard: For those who fancy themselves as adventure game geniuses.
- Very Hard: For those who never give up, even when they get stuck.

☆ The game's progression changes slightly depending on the difficulty chosen. Why not beat the game in each difficulty level?



If you select "Continue", use the Control Pad to select the file you want to load, and press the A Button to confirm. Once Princess Kaguya bids you good luck, press the A Button. The game will start from where you left off. The name of the file is the one you entered when you started a "New Game". Make sure to remember the file number you wish to load.

How To Use The Controller



A Button

- Confirming commands
- When the ▶ symbol is displayed in the message window, press to advance the text.

Control Pad

- Selecting commands
- Moving your character

B Button

- Canceling commands

Instructions will be displayed on the screen for special controls. Please read them carefully.

Game Interface

❶ Graphic Window
This is the main window, showing the progress of the story through pictures. When you wish to look at something on the scene, or when you wish to pick something up, different icons (,) will be displayed.

❷ Message Window
This is where messages are displayed. When the ▶ symbol appears at the end of a message, press A to advance the text.

❸ Item Window
The items you are currently carrying are displayed here. When selecting an item, the symbol will be displayed.

❹ Command display
The list of actions you can perform.

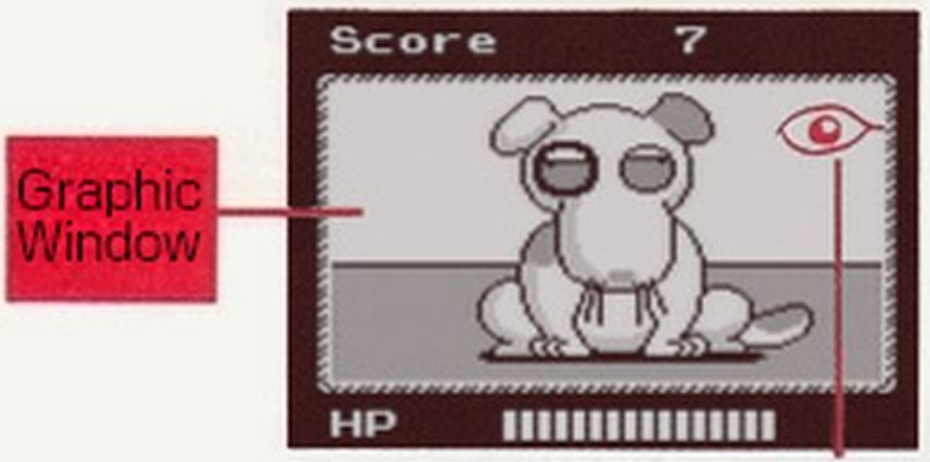
❺ Score
Points obtained throughout your adventure.

❻ Health
Your health will decrease when performing certain actions. Good deeds will restore your health. When your health reaches 0, the game is over.

Game Icons

These icons are displayed in the Graphic Window.
The "Look" and "Take" commands will activate the 👁 and ✋ icons respectively. Use the Control Pad to move the icon over the desired spot and press the A Button to perform the action.

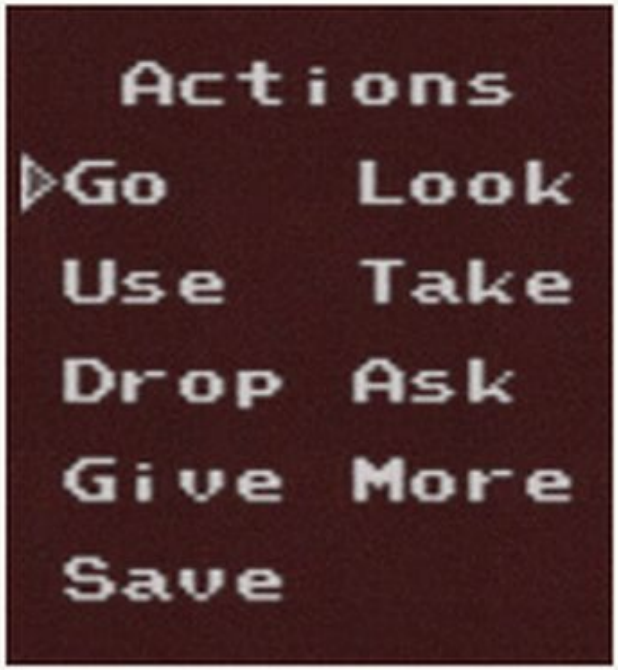
※ The 👁 icon can be moved to the Item Window by holding Right on the Control Pad. This is useful to examine an item, possibly revealing a hint.



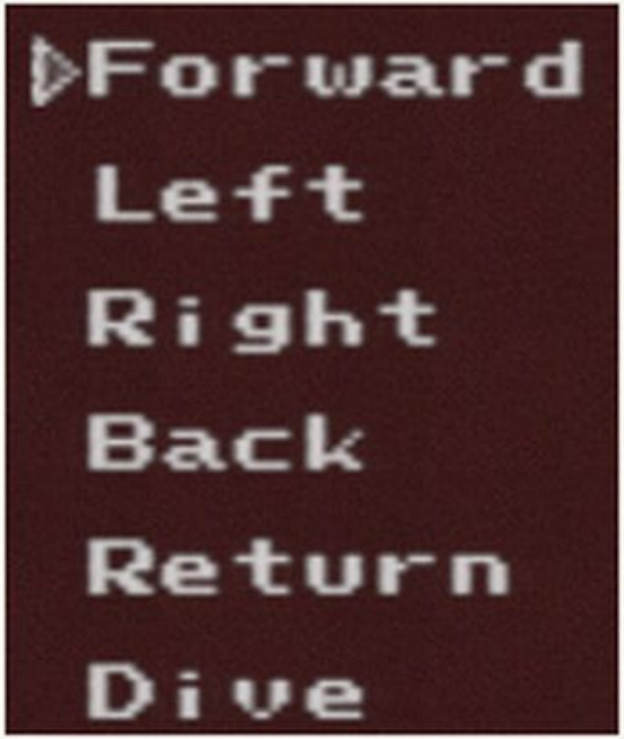
● Use the Control Pad to move the icon around.

Press and hold Right on the Control Pad to move the 👁 icon to the Item Window.
Press Up and Down on the Control Pad to select the desired item, then press the A Button to display a more detailed picture in the Graphic Window, as well as a description in the Message Window.

Game Commands



Use the Control Pad to select a command, press the A Button to confirm, or press the B Button to cancel. The list of commands may change depending on the current screen, so make sure to pick the correct command.

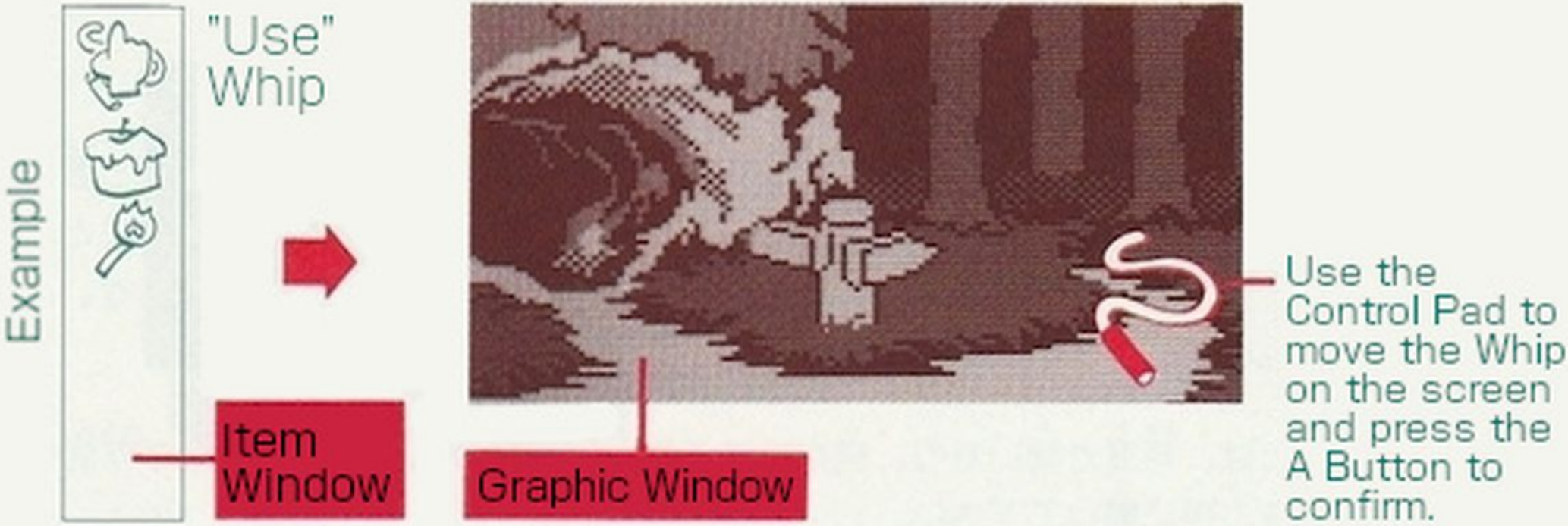


● **Go:** Select this command when you wish to move to another location. Select the direction you wish to move in. The directions displayed when choosing "Go" depend on your current location. Further instructions may appear in the Message Window. Please pay attention to them.

● **Look:** Select this command when you wish to examine something. After selecting "Look", the 👁 icon will be displayed in the Graphic Window.
Use the Control Pad to move the 👁, and press the A Button to confirm. If you hold Right on the Control Pad, you will move the 👁 over the Item Window. By inspecting an item, you can read a description, as well as check its condition and number of uses if relevant (for further details, please refer to the "Game Icons" section on page 11).

● **Use:** Select this command when you wish to use one of your items. After selecting "Use", the ☝ symbol will appear in the Item Window. Use Up and Down on the Control Pad to select an item, then press the A Button to confirm.

Certain items ask you to specify where you wish to use them.


Example
"Use"
Whip
Item Window
Graphic Window
Use the Control Pad to move the Whip on the screen and press the A Button to confirm.

- **Drop:** Select this command to discard one of your items. The number of items you can carry is limited. In order to make space for a new item, you must discard one of the items you are already carrying. After selecting "Drop", the ☝ symbol will be displayed in the Item Window. Select the item you wish to discard and press the A Button to confirm. Once discarded, the item is lost forever. There will be times where you must discard an item to pick up a new one you need to progress.

- **Ask:** Select this command when you wish to ask something. After selecting "Ask", the following...

Who?

...will be displayed and then...

What?

...will be displayed.

Talking about the same topic to the same character will give you more information. Be sure to keep talking to reveal all the information you need.

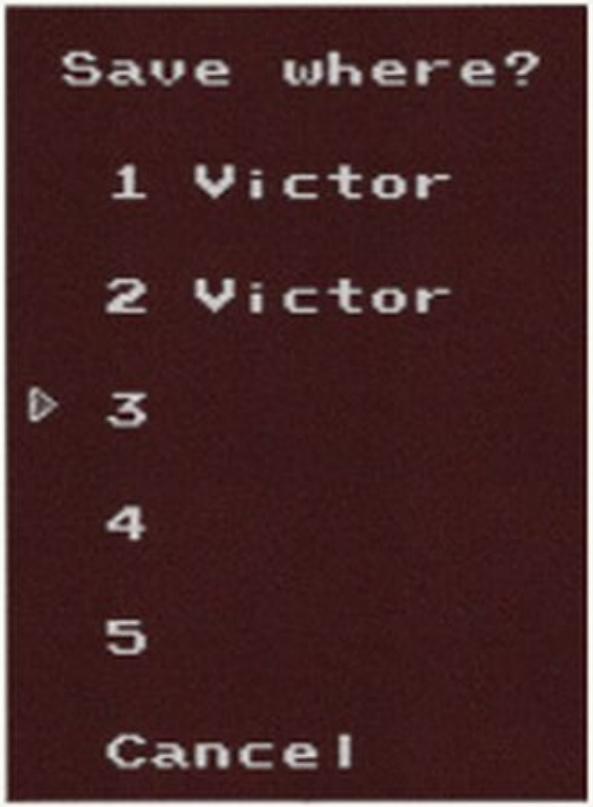
● **Give:** Select this command to give one of your items to someone else. After selecting "Give", the ☝ symbol will be displayed in the Item Window. Select the item you wish to give and press the A Button to confirm.

● **Take:** Select this command when you wish to pick up something in the Graphic Window. After selecting "Take", the ✋ will be displayed in the Graphic Window. Use the Control Pad to move the ✋ and press the A Button to confirm. Picked up items will be added to the Item Window.

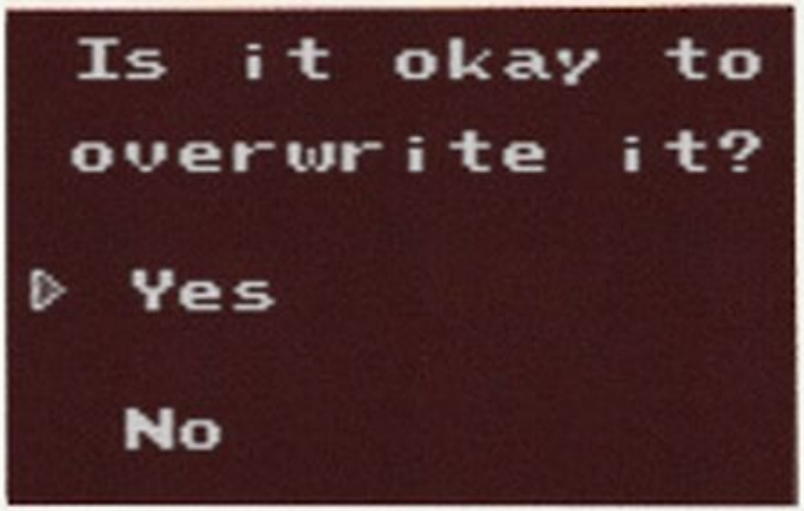
● **More:** When and where to use these commands is up to you.

A word of advice: Princess Kaguya is very jealous. You might regret going around kissing during your quest!

● **Save:** Select this command to save your progress.



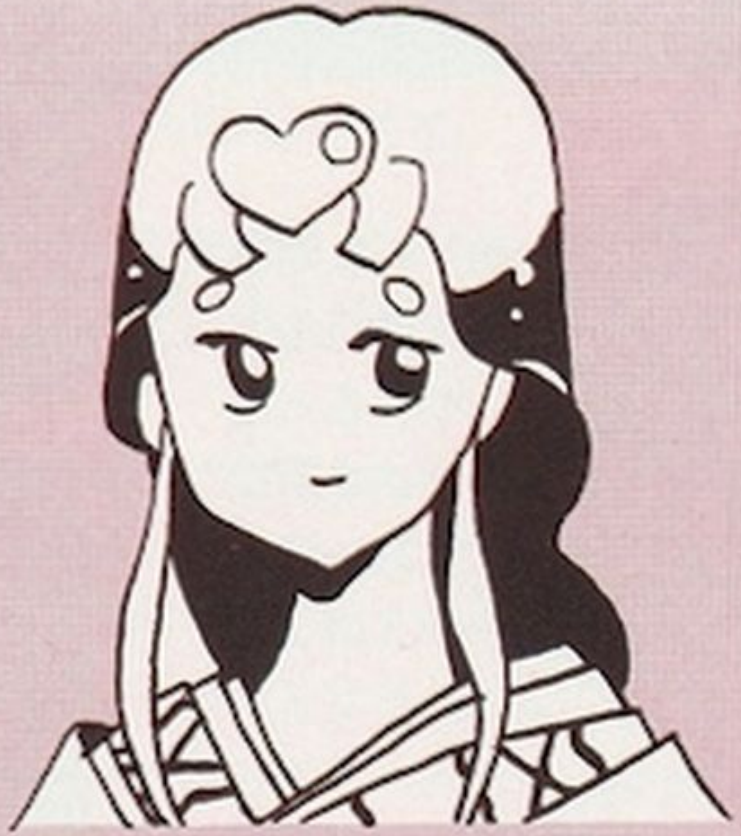
After selecting "Save", the screen will change as shown on the left. Use the Control Pad to select a file and press the A Button to confirm. You have access to five different files.



Keep in mind that by saving over an existing file, its previous data will be lost and cannot be recovered. Select "Yes" to confirm or "No" to cancel. The file name is the same as the name you have chosen when starting a New Game. If you saved on multiple files, we recommend making a note of the file number you wish to continue from next time you play.

This cartridge features a save (backup) function that allows it to record the progress of your game. Whenever you wish to stop playing, you are unsure about your next step, or you are about to enter an action or a quiz scene, we recommend saving your progress. Please remember to press and hold down the Reset switch on your Famicom console while turning off the power.

Main Characters



Princess Kaguya

Let's do our best to make her wish come true!

Kumi

A girl collapsed inside a cave. She's very pale. Maybe she's hungry.

Old Santa

Good old Santa. He's such a nice guy. Be kind to him and maybe he'll reward you!

Inumaru

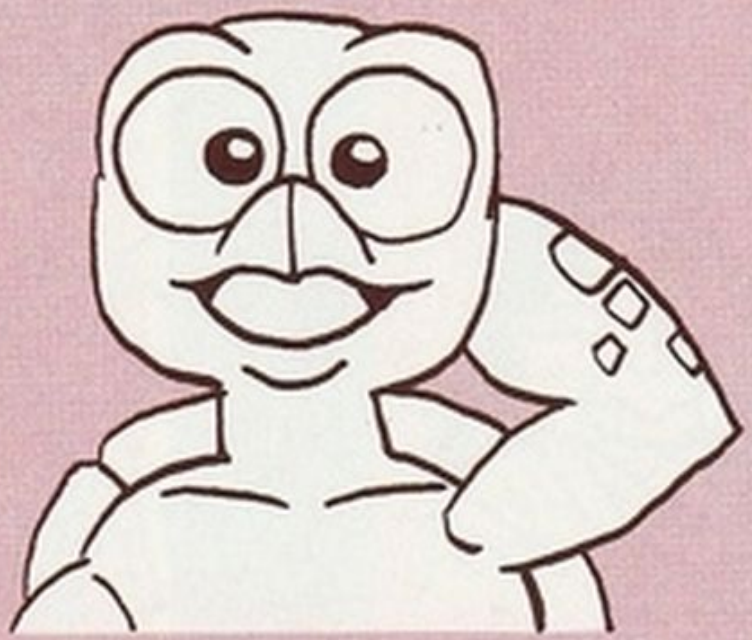
What's this dog doing all by himself, hmmm?

Princess XX

This... isn't Princess Kaguya. Did you cheat on her? Seriously?

Bullies

Fight them fair and square, hiding nothing at all. That is the only way to touch their hearts.



Nonchi

A very faithful turtle.
I just know he will help you.

Princess Otohime

Nonchi's mistress.
It seems she needs more vitamins in her diet.

Telephone Club Receptionist

She really loves gossip.

Seiko

A beautiful widow. It's very important that you meet her. She owns something vital for the success of your quest. Entertain her gracefully and she will be very generous.

Sayuri

Apparently mirrors always crack when she peers into them. Poor girl.

Old Lady

A nice old lady who lives at the temple. It seems she has lost her dentures.

Head Nun

A head nun who hides a secret.

Main Items

Whip

You can use it to get things out of your reach, or to intimidate others. Just be careful with it. It's not a toy!

Candle

This will keep you safe in the dark!

Apple

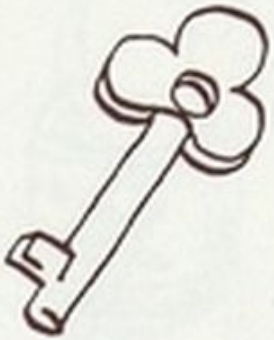
Delicious fruit full of nutrients.

Matches

You can't light your candle without them.

Knife

A dangerous journey requires a dangerous weapon.



Key

What does it open?

Axe

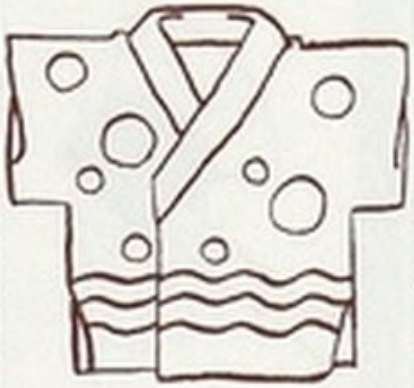
It can easily cut wood and bamboo.

Teddy Bear

It's so cuddly! It's a perfect gift!

Sunglasses

No light is too bright when you wear these.



Raiment

A very useful item that Princess Kaguya gives you.

Energy Drink

This'll restore your health!

Seaweed

Packed with healthy vitamins good for your health.

Jewel Box

I wonder what's inside.

Sake Bottle

Someone out there would love this.

Coupon

Who would throw this away?

Gold Coins

The rich widow will give you some of these if you entertain her properly.

Lipstick

Now your disguise is complete!

Photo

A very old photo.

Charm

The god of the seas will keep you safe.

Rainbow Crystal

A crystal sphere shining with all the colors of the rainbow, guarded by the legendary dragon.

Some Useful Tips

- This is an adventure game full of laughs and tears. To progress through this journey, you shouldn't give up just because something doesn't work the first time. Remember to always talk multiple times to every character you meet. This game requires persistent perseverance. Even if it seems like pointless stubbornness, you must persevere. The joy you feel when that perseverance is rewarded and you find a way to progress through the game is priceless.

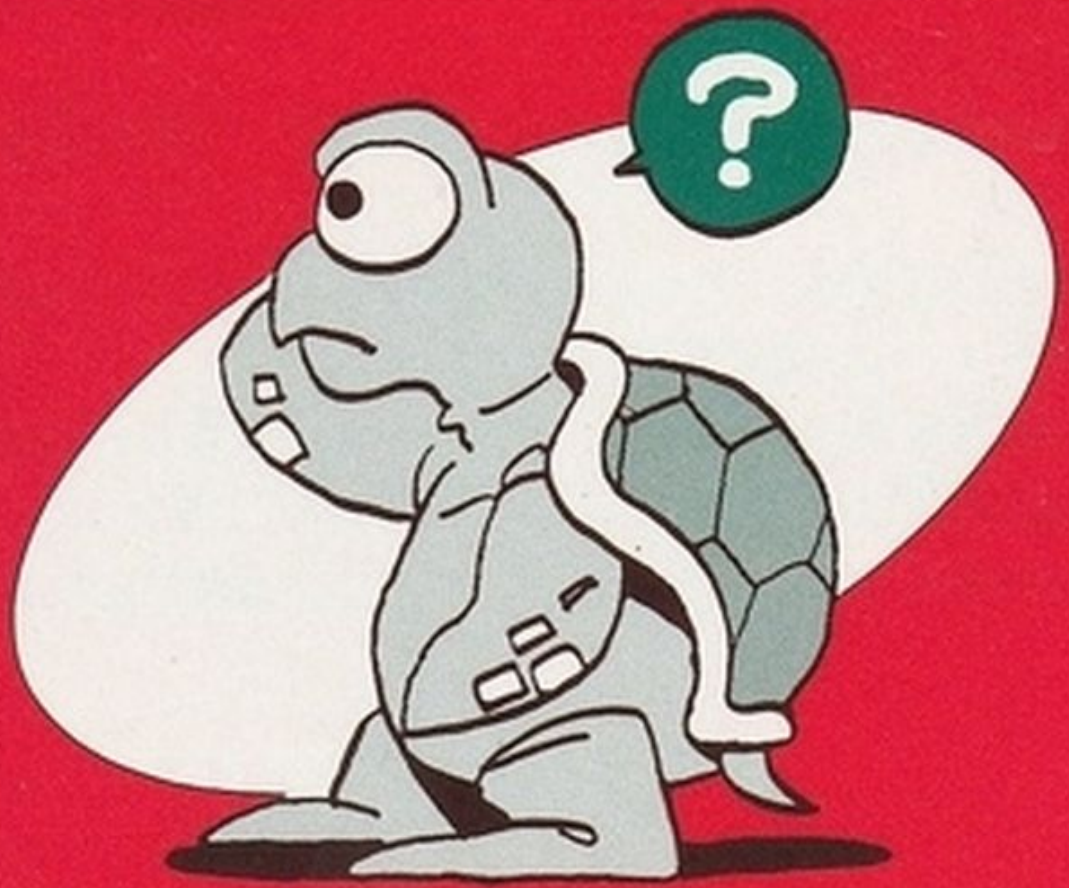
- This game has multiple endings. If your health drops to zero, or you fail at an action sequence, you will die and the game will be over. Even if you reach the end of the game, depending on your score and your actions throughout the game, you may not get a happy ending. You must try again and again. Sooner or later, you will find the way to the true ending.

♥ Once you have reached a new location, start by inspecting everything on the scene. "Looking" provides important information, especially when nobody is around. It is also very important to examine the items you are carrying. Furthermore, keep in mind that Nonchi will join you along the way. Whenever you are in trouble, when you are in a new location, when you meet someone new, when you have too many items, you can ask Nonchi for advice. He will surely tell you something useful.

♥ You can only acquire items once. If you discard an item, or consume it, and then think to yourself, "Oh dear! I should have used it here!", then you should definitely start over. We recommend saving often!

♥ When you find yourself inside a maze, do not panic. Stay calm and draw a map as you go. No maze is impossible. Make good use of the save function. We know you can do it!

♥ When assembling the torn coupon, note that once you pick up a piece, you cannot return it to its original spot. If you pick up a piece by mistake, place it on an empty spot on the puzzle. You will be able to pick it up again later to move it to its correct location.



Cartridge With Memory Backup Function Handling Warning

This cartridge is equipped with a mechanism that allows it to store the progress of the game even after the power is turned off. To prevent the accidental loss of the cartridge's memory, please observe the following precautions.

1. When turning off the Famicom, hold down the Reset switch on the console before turning off the power.
2. Do not insert or remove game cartridges while the Famicom is turned on.
3. Do not repeatedly turn the power on and off.
4. Insert the cartridge straight into the slot, and do not touch it while playing.

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